

National Cricket Carnival Bowral

New South Wales defeats Queensland
Bradman Oval January 2014



New South Wales & Queensland

In glorious sunshine on the opening match of the Carnival at Bradman Oval, New South Wales took on the lads from north of the border.

Winning the toss NSW captain Christopher Hernandez decided to bat. NSW had a great start. Tim Sidgreaves (Blooms) with Andrew Douglas (from Yass) had an opening stand of 76. Sidgreaves was finally dismissed for 59 and was subsequently awarded 'Man of the Match'. Nick Bennie coming in at number 3 displayed considerable skills and with nine 4's retired with 51. A minor collapse followed taking the score to 4 for 134. Chris Georges then took control and with six 6's, three 4's remained not out with 56 taking the score at the end of the allotted 50 overs to 8 for 242.

For Queensland Jens Christensen took 3 for 32 and Nick Grove 3 for 41 (that included the two openers).

Queensland had a disastrous start losing their first wicket in the 3rd over and were 1 for 6, then 2 for 16 & 3 for 25. Jason Roberts with 38 and Aaron Lock 20 steadied the ship supported by Liam Busuttin scoring 20, captain Phil Bannon and Jens Christensen took the score along to be all out for 168.

NSW captain Christian Hernandez took 3 for 21 Graeme Cameron 2 for 17 and Chris Georges 2 for 13.

A great way to start this the 7th National Pharmacy Cricket Carnival



The toss



Nick Bennie receives his NSW cap



The Match Trophy